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SENSOR FOR IMPROVING SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified patent application that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 17, 2001, we filed a Reply to a "Notice of Incomplete Reply" on May 22, 2002. To date, we have not received any response to our May 22, 2002 Reply from the U.S. Patent Office.

At this time, we respectfully request the current status of our May 22, 2002 Reply.

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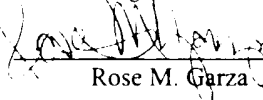
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